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Questions for MIKOYAN

1. The USSR has claimed that by 1965 it will have caught up with the US in the per capita production of leading consumer goods items. In which of the leading consumer goods will the USSR catch up with the US by 1965 and in which ones will it continue to lag behind the US?

2. If the USSR is genuinely interested in the expansion trade with the US what does the USSR want to buy from and sell to the US? How reliable a market does the USSR expect to offer to the US?

3. To what extent are Soviet defense expenditures retarding the growth of Soviet industry and the development of consumer goods production? If Soviet defense expenditures were cut to a nominal ten percent of current outlays, how much sooner would parity with the US occur in a) industrial output? and b) consumer goods output?

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